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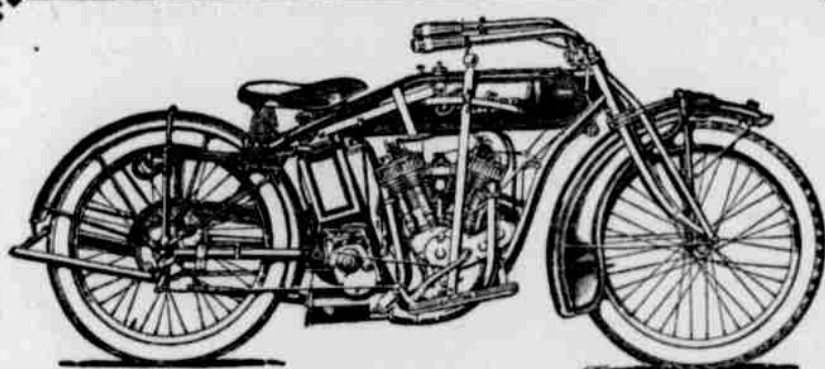
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Drown's Drug Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of new waists. Public sugar party, Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon, 15c—adv. Miss Hazel Guyer, just graduated from Bryant & Stratton's in Boston, returned to Barre last evening.

The company which played "Gypsy Love" in the Barre opera house last evening left this morning for Worcester, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. M. Savoie of Waterbury were among the business visitors in the city yesterday, returning to their home this afternoon.

Miss Flossie Struzzi of Winooski returned to her home yesterday after visiting friends on Blackwell street during the past few days.

The Misses Esther Bressette and Ruth Slocum returned to the city yesterday after spending the week end in Washington with relatives.

John W. Nichols of South Barre was a visitor in the city this morning while on his way to White River Junction for a brief business visit.

George H. Sutton of Bristol returned to his home yesterday after spending the past few days on a business visit in Barre and Graniteville.

Ten dollars allowed for your old sewing machine in exchange for new Free sewing machine. E. A. Prindle, 200 N. Main street. Depot square.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett have returned to their home in South Newbury, after having been called here by the death of Mrs. Frank Paquin of South Barre.

Regular business and social meeting of the Woman's association of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday at 2:30 in the church parlors, before the sugar party.

Miss Lillian Gordon, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Richardson street, during the past three months, left last night for a stay in Boston.

Russell G. Corwin of Boston, who has been visiting his brother, Vinton Corwin, at Goddard seminary during the past few days, left yesterday for Chelsea, where he will spend a few days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corwin, while en route to his home in Boston.

Hotel Barre is now flying the national colors, the directors' committee having procured through B. W. Hooker & Co. a new flag to replace the one presented by the Barre Board of Trade when the hotel was building. The flag is attached to halyards on a staff near the front elevation of the hotel.

Jesse Sibley and Thomas Sibley, who have been at Fort Ethan Allen as a member of Headquarters Co. since the troops were mustered into service, returned to their home in this city yesterday after being rejected in the physical examination for some minor defects. W. DuCharme, another member of the company, is expected to arrive shortly, as a minor defect also barred him from further service.

Charles Robertson, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson of 5 Mount street, while on a three days' furlough, left Sunday night for Montreal, P. Q., where he will join his regiment. Mr. Robertson is a member of the 97 Dep. Canadian Mounted battery. The regiment is expected to leave for England in the near future.

The write-up in Saturday's paper concerning the Mary Baker Eddy memorial recently erected in Mount Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, Mass., failed to state that the memorial was built by the George Brown Co. of New York and that it was set up by Matt Haley of Barre. The latter worked on the job for a long time and to him is due a great share of the credit for the handsome appearance of the memorial.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Abbott and two children of Grand Isle arrived in the city last evening to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Oliver, of Elm street extension. Mr. Abbott will leave this afternoon for Newport, where he will attend the conference of Methodist churches during the week, after which he will return to Barre to join his family before going to their home.

Hugh Seaver, formerly a clerk at the A. P. Abbott Co. store, but now of Randolph, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Seaver has been confined to the house during the past six weeks, the last three being at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seaver of Winooski town. His sickness started with measles, after which he caught cold and a severe attack of grip developed. Mr. Seaver will return to Randolph some time later in the week and resume his duties as rural mail carrier.

Neither time nor conscientious effort is being spared by the women of Barre in organizing a flourishing branch of the Red Cross society and enrolling members since the initial steps were taken last Thursday indicate that the branch has the whole-hearted support of the community. Yesterday members of the Red Cross were stationed in the waiting-room in the Aldrich building to receive enlistments for the work and the response, on the whole, was gratifying. In common with other communities, the Barre branch proposes to hold a tag day in the near future.

But for the prompt action of Engineer John Kane in bringing the Green Mountain express to a quick stop, Depot square pedestrians would have witnessed a serious accident this morning around 8 o'clock when an elderly North Main street man narrowly missed death in making the crossing. Perhaps the tender of the locomotive was four feet away from the man when the engineer, after vainly sounding his whistle, reversed the brakes and stopped the train. John Parin, a livery man, was near at hand, but he did not have time to reach the man, and so it may be said that nothing but a resolute move on the part of the engineer intervened to save the pedestrian. The incident served as a forcible reminder that the railroad company has been very remiss in not providing a flagman for a crossing where hundreds of people are passing daily.

Just now the city fathers are agitating the purchase of a new road machine to replace the apparatus that has been in commission for nearly 15 years, and it is probable that the necessary authorization for the purchase will be forthcoming at the council meeting to-night. Supt. A. G. Perry of the street department speaks favorably of a machine that can be purchased for upward of \$150 and suggests that the saving to be made on a machine that can be operated with two horses instead of four will pay for the scraping device. At an informal meeting of the street committee and other members of the council last evening the superintendent told of his experience with the type of machine recommended. At the present time the street department is awaiting the arrival of the Stonecrusher which was ordered last winter. Information received Saturday indicated that it had not been shipped from the factory.

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Here Are Styles That Are Bringing In Coat Business

A wide range of models, many of them copies and variations of imported models, from famous European designers are now on display in our coat and suit section. Note the touch of youthfulness in the line of the new models. They show well that even in wartimes there is joy of creative work in some hearts in Paris, the source of much style creation. We are just now at the outset of the busy coat season, so it is well to attend to this matter of reliable coats while such models as these are to be had and the range of styles are unbroken.

This Dry Goods Business

at the present time is some game. To buy Dry Goods and be able to turn them over to the trade at as low prices as one possibly can and at the same time pay running expenses is some game. It has to be planned ahead. Unless your merchant has planned ahead, you are paying long prices.

By your merchant planning in many instances you are not paying wholesale prices of to-day.

Our next winter Hoagkin Sweaters came this week for next winter. There will be a saving here to the trade of from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Our Scotch Yarns are here for next winter. The price for a skein of Scotch Yarn in Boston is 75c and 80c. This purchase gives it to you at 60c per skein.

Gingham, Percales and lots of other kinds are selling at retail at wholesale prices of to-day.

Silks for Spring, 1917

This is by far the largest line of Silks that we have ever shown. These Silks were bought before the last advance in raw Silks, and part of them were bought at the old prices. You will find these Silks from 25 to 35 per cent. less than Boston prices. They follow the market up very close, where we have to plan our customers' interests and finances as well as our own.

Silk Poplins are very large sellers. These, 40 inches wide, at \$1.50 per yard, come in all the very latest shades.

Yard-Wide Messalines in over 40 different shades. This is a beautiful quality that would cost you in Boston \$2.00 per yard. This purchase at \$1.50 per yard.

Georgette Crepes are extremely good. Any shade that you cannot find, just send to us.

Everything in Silks and lots of them can match your goods or give you what you want for whole dresses. Phone or write what is wanted, state price and color, and we send samples and pay parcel post.

Our Large Coat Showing

The past week has seen many new Coat models coming into our Garment Department. This should be of unusual interest to those who are looking for the newest things in Coat models.

This has been one of the largest Coat seasons thus far we have ever experienced. We have had an unusually large display of the newest individual models, style designs that were new and different. We are still having new models coming into the department every day. The bright colors have been in great demand, but at the same time the plain Blues and Black have been in great demand.

We have many good Coat values at from \$8.50 to \$25.00. Coats that will appeal to you as different and in styles that are up to the minute.

Ladies' Afternoon Frocks

This has been an unusual season for the Afternoon Frock or Party Dresses. We have had one of the largest lines to select from that we have ever carried.

We were sure of this demand for the Party and Afternoon Frock and bought heavily at the old prices. These heavy Dresses at the popular prices.

We have many new models coming into the department nearly every day.

The line of Silk Dresses that we are showing in the latest models at prices ranging from \$9.00 to \$25.00 will surely interest any who want such a garment. We have just received some new models in White Lace and Voile Dresses that will interest many. See our new Silk Poplin models just in.

All the new things for coatings, all the fancy kinds used for sport and college coats—stripes, plaids and fancy mixtures; these are all new cloths and of the very best grades. Will send you samples. You should ask to see our very large line of stripes and plaids for sport skirts.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

James Geddes, an upper Washington street shoemaker, is able to be at his place of business, after having been confined to the house by an attack of grip for the past two months.

The regular rehearsal of the Montpelier Choral society will be held in the city hall, Montpelier, Tuesday, April 17, at 8 p. m. Mrs. F. H. Bellows of East Barre will sing during intermission. Mr. Coffin will announce also one of the soloists to appear at the festival.

Ralph E. Nye, who has been a student in the naval electrical school at Brooklyn in the past year, finished his course about two weeks ago and was transferred to a boat at the Philadelphia navy yard, from which place he, with two other students of the same class, sailed the 10th of April for the Danish West Indies. Mr. Nye is the son of Mrs. C. A. Wheaton of this city.

Shaddy Michael, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Michael of Prospect street, who is a student at the Mathewson school, recently suffered the fracture of his left arm while at play with children in the rear of his home. The boy was jumping from a rafter and in turning a somersault in the hay, he alighted on his arm. A doctor was called to reduce the fracture and the little lad is able to attend to his school duties now. Shaddy's recent experience is but a repetition of two previous mishaps in which he sustained fractures of the same arm.

The following were some of the former Barre people at the annual maple sugar party of 450 Vermonters, given by the Vermont Association of Boston last Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Justus R. Kinney, Mrs. H. J. Quibby, Katherine Young, Blanche Haskins, Mrs. Florence Smith, Miss Olive Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney, Misses Muriel and Joana Smith, Glenn Merrill, Hazel Guyer, Mrs. Georgianna Mudgett, Bertina Hooker, Stanley Averill, Harold Knight, Florence Danforth, Morris Watkins, Henry Battiste, Carter Downing, Florence Russell, Frank Long and Ruth Hinman.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Geoffrey Rollison of Palmerston, Pa., arrived in the city this morning for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Stoughton of French street.

Favorable reports are heard concerning the condition of Dr. G. B. Gage, a North Main street chiropractor, who received painful injuries in a fall from his horse Sunday morning. He passed the time comfortably yesterday and barring unexpected developments it is expected that he will recover completely from the effects of his mishap.

Michael Keefe of Foster street is in receipt of a letter from his son, Michael Keefe, Jr., stating that he has been assigned to duty on the U. S. S. Louisiana, having been transferred from the naval training station at Newport, R. I., Saturday. Young Keefe was among the first recruits from Barre to apply for enlistment in the navy and after his application had been honored at the recruiting station in Burlington, he was transferred to Newport.

The last of the junior essays of the Goddard 1918 class were given last evening at Goddard hall when the third division gave their compositions in a very interesting manner. The essays were prepared on subjects which are very interesting at present and one and all who spoke received hearty applause. The program is as follows: "To Thee, O Country," chorus; "Life and Deeds of John Brown," Harris W. Soule; "Our National Parks," Mona C. McKee; "Sensations of Ballooning," Ralph N. Smith; "The Manufacture of Glass," Raymond H. Eastman; "The Advertising of Barre Granite," Garibaldi Barberi; "The Work of Henry Van Dyke," Leola M. Taft; piano trio, Miss Lease, Alice Reed, Gladys Hassan; "Outdoor Sports," Clementina Calcegni; "Flying Torpedoes," William Rogers; "Our Southern Mountaineers," Shirley B. Gauthier; "The Inertia of Our Country," Justin M. Barber; "The Maple Sugar Industry of Vermont," Harold W. Wallace; "Reasons for Preparedness," Anita M. Dutton; "Hamilton Wright Mabie," Marjorie L. Lambertson.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Many new suit models at Abbott's. Baby carriages and suitcases, reed and metal. Sadlier's, Keith avenue.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock.

A special meeting of the young ladies' sodality of St. Monica's church will be held at the convent to-morrow night at 7 o'clock. Every member attend.

Mrs. Paul Mainini of Bragville, Mass., arrived in the city last evening, having been called here by the death of her brother, Frank Ferrario of Granite street.

Howard T. Sands, general manager of the Tenney company, who was here last evening to meet a joint conference of Barre and Montpelier council committees, returned to-day to his home in Boston.

With a slight factory for Barre practically assured through the efforts of the Board of Trade, attention is being turned to the possibility of securing a large woolen mill for this city, and those who are in touch with the situation are of the opinion that concerted action on the part of the citizens may compass this desired end. It is said that several larger concerns in Vermont are anxious to have the woolen manufacturer accept their locations, but there is reason to believe that Barre has an inside chance on the new industry.

Board of Trade Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade of the city of Barre will be held at granite manufacturers' hall in the C. W. Averill block on Tuesday evening, April 17, 1917. The principal business is the election of officers and assessment of dues for the ensuing year. Reports of officers and committees and to do any other proper business.

H. A. Phelps, Secretary.

Barre, Vt., April 7, 1917.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See the new dress models at Abbott's. A golden opportunity to save money on your footwear at Shea's this week.

Fine line of trimmed millinery at Mrs. Birnie's, 3 Pleasant street off Brook street.

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